

power transmission means is provided between a tape winding portion for winding up the coat film transfer tape and a rotary drive unit for rotating and driving the tape winding portion, the power transmission means is composed in at least one of the feed and take-up reels, and is composed by frictionally and directly engaging with each others engaging portions formed in confronting axial end surfaces of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit such that there is no axial movement of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit relative to each other during rotation of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit, and

wherein power transmission of the power transmission means is from a frictional force caused by a thrust load between the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit, and is connected and disconnected by a difference in torque therebetween, the thrust load is set by predetermined relational dimensions of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit in the axial direction between the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit defined by direct and axial engaging of axial engaging portions formed in the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit.

9. (Thrice Amended) A coat film transfer tool using a coat film transfer tape of disposable type, comprising:
- a case having shape and dimensions to be held and manipulated by one hand,
 - a feed reel rotatably provided in the case and winding a coat film transfer tape,
 - a take-up reel rotatably provided in the case and collecting the coat film transfer tape after use,
 - an interlock means for linking said feed and take-up reels so as to cooperate with each other, and
 - a coat film transfer head protruding at a front end of the case and pressing the coat film transfer tape onto an object of transfer,

a clutch means for synchronizing, at least in one of the feed and take-up reels, a feed speed and take-up speed of the coat film transfer tape between the feed and take-up reels,

wherein the clutch means composes, at least in one of the feed and take-up reels, power transmission means provided between a tape winding portion for winding up the coat film transfer tape and a rotary drive unit for rotating and driving the tape winding portion, and is composed by frictionally and directly engaging with each others engaging portions formed in confronting axial end surfaces of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit such that there is no axial movement of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit relative to each other during rotation of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit, and

wherein power transmission of the power transmission means is from a frictional force caused by a thrust load between the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit, and is connected and disconnected by a difference in torque therebetween, the thrust load is set by predetermined relational dimensions of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit in the axial direction between the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit defined by direct and axial engaging of axial engaging portions formed in the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit.

12. (Thrice Amended) A coat film transfer tool using a coat film transfer tape of refill type, comprising:
- a case having shape and dimensions to be held and manipulated by one hand,
 - a feed rotary unit rotatably provided in the case,
 - a take-up rotary unit rotatably provided in the case,
 - an interlock means for linking the feed and take-up rotary units so as to cooperate with each other,
 - a tape cartridge having a feed reel and a take-up reel engaged detachably and rotatably with both the feed and take-up rotary units respectively, and

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a coat film transfer head protruding at a front end of the case and pressing the coat film transfer tape onto an object of transfer,

a clutch means for synchronizing, in at least one of the feed and take-up rotary units, a feed speed and take-up speed of the coat film transfer tape in the feed and take-up rotary units,

wherein the clutch means composes, at least in one of the feed and take-up rotary units, power transmission means provided between a tape winding portion for winding up the coat film transfer tape and a rotary drive unit for rotating and driving the tape winding portion, and is composed by frictionally and directly engaging with each others engaging portions formed in confronting axial end surfaces of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit such that there is no axial movement of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit relative to each other during rotation of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit, and

wherein power transmission of the power transmission means is from a frictional force caused by a thrust load between the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit, and is connected and disconnected by a difference in torque therebetween, the thrust load is set by predetermined relational dimensions of the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit in the axial direction between the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit defined by direct and axial engaging of axial engaging portions formed in the tape winding portion and the rotary drive unit.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 9 and 12 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the courtesies and helpful comments made by the Examiner during a personal interview with Applicants' representative on January 28, 2002. Points raised during the personal interview are incorporated into this amendment.